Surviving Force Retreats Toward Barberton Seventeen Hundred Released British Prisoners Reached the Camps of the Advancing Columns-Country is Difficult.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 81 .- A despatch to the Central News from Lorenzo Marques says that fifty guns were used in the battle at Machadodorp on Aug. 28.

The Rand police were decimated by the British fire. The Boers admit that the defeat was total. Most of them are indisposed to continue the fighting. A few of the Boers have retreated

to Elands Valley.

In a despatch to the War Office, dated Belfast, Aug. 31, 7:15 A. M., Lord Roberts says: Seventeen hundred released British prisoners have reached the camps of Gens. French and Pole-Carew from Nooitgedacht. Doctor with an ambulance recovered several who had dropped from weakness on the road. They

were badly clothed and half starved. The Boers took with them on their retreat to rberton the captured officers. Five escaped and rejoined the prisoners at Nooitgedacht. The prisoners report that Steyn and Kruger oth Gens. Botha, Shalk burger and Lucas Meyer. and Dr. Hayman, escaped by train Aug. 29 going toward Nelspruit.

The Boers are scattering. The War Office earlier published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, which he

et under date of Belfast, Aug. 30x We have occupied Watervalboven and Watervalonder, and Buller with some mounted troops is overlooking Nooltgedacht. He telegraphs that the place is apparently deserted except by the British prisoners, who are passing up the line westward toward Watervalonder in a continuous stream. No Boers are visible. Natives report that Krüger and all of the commandoes left yesterday for Pil-

*French reports the railway intact as far as Watervalonder, except for a small bridge slose to the station, which had been destroyed. He found one of our prisoners and a few unded Boers in the hospital."

In a previous despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Aug. 29, and also published by the War Office, he says: "Buller telegraphs from Helvetia, four miles

north of Machadodorp, that only a few of the enemy were left there this morning The flank movement of French and Pole-

Carew from Belfast on the Lydenburg road, added to the advance of Dundonald's mounted roops in their front, caused the Boers to abandon what is a very strong position

The country thus being cleared of the enemy troops moved eastward. The South African Light Horse, after some little opposition, entered Watervalboven and drove the scatered remnant of the enemy through the town. "French's cavulry has reached Watervalonier, having met with little opposition. Dundonald, with Strathcona's Horse, is still operating in the east, not far from Nooitgedacht. "The progress of the troops is much retarded a wet mist and the difficult nature of the

TREASON BILL DISCUSSION.

Cape Colony Government Is Safe Thus Far, Though Under Attack.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31 .- During the discussion of the Treason bill in the House of Assembly to-day, Mr. Sauer moved an amendment re quiring a unanimous verdict by the court to secure conviction. Mr. Rose Innes, the Attorney-General, opposed the motion. Mr. Sauer said he was surprised that the Attorney-General supported the preposterous proposals contained in the bill. Ex-Attorney-General Solomon stated that Mr. Sauer himself had signed the minute proposing a majority verliet by the special tribunal.

Mr. Sauer gave notice that he would submit a motion looking to the independence of the South African republics when the motion for the Speaker to leave the chair to consider the estimates was before the House. Ex-Prime Minister Schreiner will not support Mr. Sauer's motion, and the Government is certain of de-

MAYOR HART WONT REVIEW THEM. Boston Labor Organizations Refuse to Invite Him to See Them March By.

Boston, Aug. 31.—It is settled definitely that Mayor Hart will not review the parade of the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council on next Monday and on account of the alight on the part of the organizations few of the city employees will march in the procession, although the majority are members organizations affliated with these two bodies

of organizations affiliated with these two bodies.

The Mayor will review the parade of the Knights of Labor, which passes City Hall an hour previous to the time set for that of the Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council.

Chief Marshal Kneeland was at City Hall this afternoon, and after he had held a conference with Private Secretary Ernst, he told the newspaper men that no invitation would be sent to the Mayor to review the parade. The last time Chief Marshal Kneeland was at City Hall he assured the Mayor that the invitation was surely coming, as the Committee, at its meeting, however, did not agree with Chief Marshal Kneeland and an effort to invite the Mayor was voted down. The excuse given is that there are "no guests," and Mr. Kneeland told Secretary Ernst that no discourtesy was intended in leaving the Mayor out. Before leaving City Hall the chief marshal said he would write the Mayor a letter explaining the whole matter. As to the \$000 appropriated by the City Council to the two labor organizations, the chief marshal said he did not care anything about that, and he felt confident that neither of the two organizations would make any effort to get it.

MAY FORCE A COAL STRIKE.

Indications That the Labor Leaders Do Not

Want to Meet the Coal Operators. HAMLETON, Pa., Aug. 81.-It is quite evident that the local representatives of the Mine Workers' Union are not making very strenuous efforts to lay the grievances of the men before the coal operators, as they have not as yet made the slightest move in this direction. On the contrary, it is becoming plainer every day that a strike declaration is to be forced without making any endeavors to arrive at an out making any endeavors to arrive at an amicable settlement with the operators. When District Organizer James was asked to-day whether any steps as yet had been taken to lay the miners' grievances before the operators, he said that nothing had been done as yet in that direction, nor could he say when there would be. When asked why, in view of the declaration of the operators that they would receive none but committees composed exclusively of their own employees, this mode of procedure was not taken by the men, he had no answer, but made the evasive reply that no honorable means to avert a strike would be neglected by the men. He could see no reason why there should not be a joint conference between the operators of this section and the local representatives of the union.

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The union will plainly not allow the men to take the only obvious course the circumstances prescribe. It seems plain here that the labor agritators are bent upon forcing the declaration of a strike, although a majority of the miners hereabouts are against such a course.

Better Pay for Steel Metal Workers.

A mass meeting of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers was held last night in the University Settlement Building, Rivington and Foldridge streets, to take action on the final report of a committee which recently laid the demands of the union before the employers. The union asked smong other things an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day. A compromise by which the employers granted \$3.75 a day and some other concessions was accepted by the committee and rattiled by the meeting.

Another Cigarmakers' Strike Settled. Another firm of cigar manufacturers settled

with the strikers yesterday, though the manufacturers as a body have declared off all concessions. The firm is McCoy & Co., 190 Avenue C, who employ about 250 eigarmakers. Concessions were made on both sides. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25a—Ade.

ETHE WAR IN SCHOOL HISTORIES.

Gov. Candler of Georgia Says the South Won Change the Character of Its Teaching. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.-Gov. Chandler today expressed himself regarding the recent action of the G. A. R. in framing its Southern school text book resolutions:

"It is all rot, gotten up for political effect If they hope to force or induce the people of the South to teach their children that the soldiers of the Confederacy were traitors and that they were engaged in a wicked and unprevoked rebellion, they will be badly mistaken. They will never do The Southern States support their

own schools and they will continue to use such text books as they think teach the truths of history. This political machine called the G. A. R. cannot prevent it. We have ten times the cause for complaint that they have. The average text book writers on their own side misrepresent us and our acts and motives much more frequently than our book makers do them. But it is useless to discuss these

things now.
"We believe we were right, and when over"We believe we were right, and when our "We believe we were right, and when over-borne by countless numbers we lay down our arms in good faith and have stood by the Gov-ernment in war and in peace and sustained it with our blood and treasure. They are still making war on us, but we care little for their attacks. We will continue on to control our schools and teach our children the history of that period as it was, not as these partisans who still hate us have it."

Gen. J. B. Gordon was seen this afternoon, The General was asked what he had to say. He replied:

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"I think it would have been better for the G. A. R. committee to have given the name or names of the book or books from which the extracts quoted were taken and to have named the Southern schools that were using those specific books. Without such specific information, it is difficult for me to believe that any respectable Southern teacher is knowingly using any book that is intended to perpetuate sectional prejudice in the minds of Southern children.

Any effort, however, to have books used in hools. North or South, which would lower the any enort, however, to have books used in schools. North or South, which would lower the self-respect of the children of either section or their legitimate pride in the motives which prompted the soldiers of either army or in their fathers' achievements, had just as well be abandoned. Such an effort will never succeed, it ought not to succeed, because it would be directly destructive of the future manhood of our country." our country

SET UPON BY TRAIN WRECKERS? Trackwalker Murderously Assaulted at Night on the Meadows.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad detectives and the city authorities are puzzled over the murderous assault committed at 10 o'clock last night on the meadows on Trackwalker Joseph Rich, an Italian employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Rich was asked for some matches and tobacco by a man who suddenly appeared in front of him, and was about to comply with the request when three other men joined the stranger. A few seconds later Rich was felled by a blow on the head. He lay unconscious until daylight, when he made his way to this city. The gash in his head seems to have been made with a hatchet or some other sharp instrument. Rich was robbed of his belt and revolver, but they were found some distance away.

The railroad people—connect the assault volver, but they were found some distance away.

The railroad people connect the assault with train wreckers and think that the four men were probably out to make trouble for the express which was about due, but that their plans were upset by the appearance of the trackwalker. Rich gave a fair description of the assaulants. Chief Engineer Nichols of the Pennsylvania Railroad expressed the opinion that the assault may possibly have some connection with the attempt to wreck the express. He said every railroad corporation has more He said every railroad corporation has more or less enemies made through the adoption of stringent rules for the safe running of the road. He said that the number of trackwalkers

WONT TOLERATE NEGROES THERE White Residents Along a New Railroad in Louisiana Banishing Black Men.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 81.-The newspapers of Rapides and Grant parishes are denouncing in the strongest terms the effort being made along the line of the St. Louis and Mountain Railroad, including part. Iron of Caldwell, Winn, Catahoula and Grant parishes, to prevent any negroes from residing in that region. The country is a new one which has recently been developed by the construction of the railroad and the establishment of a number of saw mills, and most of the population are newcomers who have moved in from various parts of the South and West. From the very beginning a strong disposition was shown to keep out negroes. Several of the mills were closed by regulators on the ground that they employed negroes. The mills have been compelled to employ some negroes because of the lack of sufficient white labor, but most of these have been run off.

The worst outrage, however, has just been perpetrated in the ambushing and shooting to death at Boston Spur, in Grant parish, of a negro boy of 18. Both the Alexandria Town 1alk and the Colfax Chronicle call upon the authorities and the white citizens in particular to take energetic action to put an end to the violence which has prevailed in that region recently in the threatening, shooting and running off of negroes employed in the saw mills. ing in that region. The country is a new

COTTON STATES ASSOCIATION.

Recommendation That the Sale of the Product Be Spread Out Through the Year.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 81 .- The Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture adjourned to-day to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., next October. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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"Resolved. That we urge upon cotton growers the importance of distributing the sales of cotton over the entire year, as nearly as may be, in order that the market may not be depressed by dumping the cotton crop on the market soon after picking season, as has been done in some previous years. To this end and to enable the cotton grower the more intelligently to distribute such sales,

"Resolved, That the Departments of Agriculture of the several States be earnestly requested to jurnish to the press during the marketing of the cotton crop statistical information from time to time of the amount of cotton marketed."

MR. THOMPSON'S LIBRARY BEOURST. Legislative Action May Be Necessary Before

Woburn Gets Its Library.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The will of Jonathan Thompson of Woburn, which has been filed for probate, contains a residuary clause that is not clearly interpreted by those who have read its clearly interpreted by those who have read its provisions. This clause provides that the residue and remainder of the estate, which is a large one, be used for the erection and maintenance of a suitable building by the city of Woburn, to be used and occupied as a library, with reading and lecture rooms to be known as the "Eunice Thompson Memorial Library."

The will makes no stipulation as to the furnishing of the building with books and other necessary fittings, nor is there a provision for salary of librarian, janitor and others who may there be employed. The will in relation to the management of the library specifies that it shall be under charge and direction of a board of three trustees, to be chosen for that purpose by the city of Woburn; and the lawyers say there must be legislative action in order to authorize the City Council to select the trustees.

W. V. GRAHAM'S SUICIDE.

Son of a New York Architect Drinks Carbolic

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 31.—William Van Wyck Graham, 25 years old, son of Thomas Van Wyck Graham, 25 years old, son of Thomas Graham, a New York architect, committed suicide late last night on the lawn in front of the New York Infant Asylum by drinking enough carbolic acid to kill a dozen men. The young man, who was a salesman for a wholesale to-bacco house, arrived in the city last night on a late train. Graham was engaged to be married and a letter from the young woman dated Aug. 20 was found in his pocket. It was evident that he had visited her while he was drinking and that they had quarrelled.

OFFICE BUILDING GUTTED.

The Morris Structure in New Orleans Badly Damaged-Loss, \$400,000. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31 .- A fire broke out to-night in the building of the Fairbanks Scale to-night in the building of the Fairbanks Scale Company, on Canal near Camp street, swiftly destroying the building and all its contents. It spread then ce to the Morris Building, the first of the big office buildings erected in New Orleans, and supposed to be fireproof. The four upper floors were completely gutted and the whole building baddy damaged.

The Morris Building belonged to the estate of John A. Morris of New York, the Fairbanks Building to Tulane University. Loss, about \$440,000.

Are You Interested in Bronx Borough? Then read a specially prepared article in to-mor-row's (Sunday) Sun. Whether you own property there or intend purchasing, it will be equally in-teresting.—Ads.

VESSELS HELD AT GLASGOW.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE THERE

INTERFERES WITH SHIPPING. Rigid Inspection of Ships Leaving the Clyde for United States Ports Will Be Put in Force by Dr. Thomas of the Marine Hospital Service, Now at Glasgow-Some New Cases.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. GLASGOW, Aug. 31.-The American Consul here has cabled to his Government regarding the plague outbreak in the city. It was decided to send Dr. Thomas of the United States Marine Hospital Service to make observations. He arrived from London to-day.

The Consul notified the Washington Government that as soon as he was officially notified of the plague, and he made notes to that effect on the bills of health of outward bound vessels, it would be for New York and other ports to take steps. Probably the first steamer to come under observation as sailing from Glasgow would be the City of Rome. which left there before the plague was discovered. Concerning the bills of health issued to the Anchoria and Californian on Aug. 30 the Consul could not tell what would happen on the other side.

Another case of the disease, the victim being 18 years old, has been admitted to Belvidere Hospital. This makes twelve cases un

der treatment. The customs officials refused to clear vessels from Glasgow harbor to-day, but did not interfere further down the Clyde.

There are fifty patients under observation It is intended to inoculate them. The bodies of two suspects who died will be cremated. As the sufferers are mostly Catholics this is resented. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.-Denmark has de-

lared Glasgow to be infected by the plague, and has taken steps to prevent the introduction WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has received a message from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas, at Glasgow, announcing

that the Glasgow Board of Health has officially

declared the city to be infected with the plague There are eleven cases and one suspected case in the hospital. Dr. Thomas, who was recently ordered to Glasgow from London, was directed to remain in Glasgow and assist the Consul order signed by the President to-day de-

An order signed by the Fresident to-day de-tailing Assistant Surgeon Thomas for duty at the United States Consulate in Glasgow, and he will immediately put in operation a rigid in-spection of vesseus sailing from that port for the United States.

SIR JOHN BENNET LAWES DEAD. Eminent English Authority on Agriculture Expires at the Age of 86 Years.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Sir John Bennet Lawes the eminent authority on agriculture, died this morning.

Sir John Bennet Lawes was born at Rothamsted, St. Albans, in 1814, and resided there until his death. He was educated at Eton and Oxford. Since 1834 he had been a student of practical and scientific farming. He recently collated in bound volumes over 120 separate papers read by him on this subject since 1847 and presented copies to various national institutions throughout the world.

Evidence of an Anarchist Plot. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Aug 31 .- A telegram from Rome

Garret A. Hobart.

Hartford Welcomed at Southampton. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 31.—Commander Hawley and the officers of the American training ship Hartford were publicly welcomed this afternoon by Lord Radstock and the heads of the corporation. The Hartford will sail for Graves-

end to-morrow. Steamship Line Purchased

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 31.-The Elder-Dempster line of Liverpool has purchased the line of the British-African Steam Navigation Company

End of the Welsh Railway Strike. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 31,-The strike on the Taff

Vale Railway in Wales has been settled. MILLIONAIRE SINTON DEAD.

The Wealthy Aged Resident of Cincinnati Passes Away-Some of His Charities.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.-David Sinton, the multi-millionaire, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, aged 93. He had been ailing for months. Old age was the cause of death. Sinton was of Scotch-Irish birth, and was brought to this country when \$1 years old. His parents settled in Pittsburg. His first employment was as clerk in a store at \$1 a week. He finally became interested in iron, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and accumulated great riches. Many considered him the wealthiest man in Ohio since Rockefeller has changed his residence. He owned very much valuable property in this city, Chicago and other cities. Besides his real estate holdings he had large blocks of stocks in local and other securities. Sinton gave \$100,000 recently to the University of Cincinnati. Several years ago he gave the Y. M. C. A. about \$50,000 to build a new headquarters here. He gave the Art Museum \$75,000. Years ago he donated to the Union Bethel \$100,000. Mr. Sinton's son-in-law is ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, editor and proprietor of the Times-Star, who married Sinton's only child. Mr. Taft is a brother of Judge Taft, President of the Philippine Commission. was as clerk in a store at \$1 a week. He finally

Edward Kimpton, a well-known downtown tationer, died yesterday at his home, Twentyfirst and Cropsey avenues, Bensonhurst, after first and Cropsey avenues, Bensonnurst, after a long illness. He had not been at his place of business, 48 John street, since the first of the year. He was born in England 72 years ago and came to this country in 1853. He began work in the store of John J. Bainbridge, and afterward started in business for himself at 8 John street. He was married in 1854. His widow, five daughters and three sons survive him.

him.

Robert Calderwood, a well-known Republican politician of Saratoga county, died on Thursday night at West Galway, aged 69. He was a Lieutenant in the Civil War and was a member of the Seventy-ninth New York Volunteers. He held a position in the United States Treasury for four years under President Harrison and for a year under President McKinley, retiring on account of declining health.

health.

Robert Wilson, owner of the Long Island News at Flushing, died yesterday at his home, 42 Madison avenue, in that village, aged 65 years. He was a native of Long Island, having been born in Roslyn. In 1846 he went to Flushing and worked on the Flushing Journal. He was later employed by the Flushing Times, which place he retained until he bought the News.

School Commissioner Lee Resigns. James P. Lee, a member of the Board of Education, who was appointed by Mayor Strong, ent his resignation, to take effect immediately to acting Mayor Guggenheimer vesterday. Mr. Lee sterm does not expire until December, but he has no time to give to the work of the board, he said. The acting Mayor will leave the appointment of a successor to Mayor Van Wyek.

Man Supposed to Be a Broadway Lawyer Thrashed, Then Locked Up. Schuyler West and Jacob Lehman, the two letectives of the Waldorf-Astoria, took to the West Thirtleth street police station last night a prisoner whose face was badly cut and bruised and clothing disarranged and torn. West accused him of assault. The man said he was Edward B. Ward, 80 years old, of 257 West Thirty-sixth street. West declared that this

Thirty-sixth street. West declared that this was not the prisoner's name. He was a lawyer of 71 Broadway. West said.

Lehman explained to the sergeant that the prisoner had induced one of the hotel clerks to cash a check for \$5 a few days ago and that the check had been returned from the bank marked "N. G." He saw the man in the hotel lobby last night, and the man told him that t was all a mistake and gave him the \$5. Then, Lehman said, they walked to the entrance of the hotel, the prisoner inveighing all the time against West, and declaring that when he saw West he would get square with him for a lot of grievances.

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"West came up." said Lehman, "just as we got outside of the hotel, and this man hit West in the face. Then West piled into him and I had all I could do to separate them. When I finally got them apart West and I brought him around here."

"West hit me several times while some one was holding my hands," said the prisoner, "and when I get out of this I'll get even with him for it." The prisoner refused to say if Ward was his right name. He was locked up.

OPEN HEARING ON RIOT CHARGES. To Begin Next Week and, Commissioner York

Promises, Will Be Satisfactory. The Police Board has decided to hold an open nearing, beginning early next week, on the charges of alleged brutality on the part of licemen in the recent riots on the West Side. "I can't say on what day or at what time the hearing will begin," said President York, "but it will be either on Tuesday or Wednesday. I do not know just how we shall proceed because we havn't quite got our bearings yet, but the hearing will be such as will satisfy the clamor hearing will be such as will satisfy the clamor of those who have been most energetic in demanding an investigation."

Mr. York was asked if the board would receive and consider all affidavits presented.
"This hearing isn't to help along lawyers," he replied. "It's to find out the facts."

The hearing will be held in the trial room at Police Headquarters and will be open to the public. It will be in charge of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, of which President York is the chairman.

The case of Policeman William E. Powers, who was put on trial on the charge of being

The case of Policeman winam E. Powers, who was put on trial on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in the riots closed yesterday with the testimony of Police Surgeon Vosburgh, who describes Powers's bruises ten days after the riots. The case will now be referred to the board.

WANTED HIM TO SWEAR FALSELY. Cassidy Voter Says He Was Told There Were 'Two Tens" in It for Him.

Edward J. Donnelly of Hulze street, Long Island City, called on Councilman Joseph Cassidy last night and stated that he had been asked to make an affidavit that he voted the Madden ticket, although he had voted the Cassidy ticket at the primaries. He said two men, whom he knows, called at his house and said they could fix things for him if he would make the affidavit.

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Mr. Donnelly was very indignant and made an affidavit that he voted for Cassidy. James Cassidy, brother of the Councilman, was sitting in the parlor window of Donnelly's house when the men were talking, and made affidavit to what he heard. Donnelly says that in the afternoon a man approached him and said if he would make the affidavit there would be "two tens" in it for him. Councilman Cassidy stated to-night that several men holding places in city departments had been induced to make affidavits to the effect that they voted the Madden ticket while in reality they voted the Cassidy ticket. These men, he said, would demand the return of their affidavits. All reside in the Twelfth Election district. The Madden men, it is said, are trying to find more voters there who will swear they voted the Madden ticket than the returns show votes east for that ticket.

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Policeman Turner of The Bronx sanitary
quad, who was a passenger on the car, arrested
the motorman. The boy's body was taken to the motorma

CONSCIENCE DICTATED SUICIDE.

Se Furrier Weiss Wrote Before Taking a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Louis Weiss, a furrier, 43 years old, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home, 116 East Tenth street, having committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, leaving a statement addressed "To whom it may concern," in which he said:

I am committing suicide as an act my conscience dictates. I beg whoever finds these letters not to open them, but deliver them to the address. It cannot be of interest to anybody. I beg you bring the news gently and respect the last wishes of a dying man. L. W. WEISS.

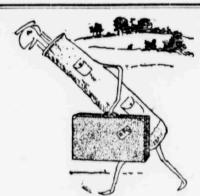
The letters referred to were found in the room. One was addressed to somebody named "Frances" and enclosed a pawn ticket for Weis's watch which he said contained her picture. Another letter was addressed "Sigmund Adler, 1443 Lexington avenue."

Mr. Adler refused to talk about the suicide last night. last night.

Mrs. G. Stanton Floyd-Jones's Gift. AMITYVILLE, L. I., Aug. 31.—The marble altar, which was given to St. Martin's Roman Catholic which was given to St. Martin shoman cathodo Church by Mrs. G. Stanton Floyd-Jones, will be consecrated on Sunday by Bishop McDonneli of the Brooklyn diocese. The ceremony will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Campbell, S. J., will preach the

Rapid Transit Subway Contract Awarded. The contract for constructing the section of the Rapid Transit subway in Park avenue between Thirty-third and Forty-first streets has been awarded to Ira A. Shafer. He has to dig a tunnel through solid rock and under the Metropolitan Street Railway tunnel in Park

Senator Depew Goes to Newport. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, accompanied by his son, sailed for Newport yesterday on James Stillman's yacht. The party boarded the yacht at the foot of East Twenty-sixth



We're "off again" to-day at 12.

We're "on again" Tuesday at Clothes, shoes, hats and furnishings.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 569 Broadway, cor. Prince, 1260 Broadway cor. 32d, and 54 West 33d St.

FOUGHT THE WALDORF DETECTIVE. ST. PAUL WINS THE RACE. BEATS THE CAMPANIA AND DOCKS ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Many Notable Persons Among Her Passengers One of Them the President of the Line

They Talk About the Fair and Recent American Diplomacy as Viewed Abroad The American liner St. Paul added to the glory she has won on battle seas and in the placid lanes of commerce by beating her own record from Cherbourg last night and incidentally walloping the Cunarder Campania, whose commander may have thought she was not going to make an effort to get here and land her passengers on a Friday night, She has never done it before since she has been running on the Cherbourg route. Capt. Jamison, Chief Engineer John Hunter, Purser Williams and President Clement A. Griscom of the America. Line, who was among the gallant ship's passengers, felt like throwing up their hats when the St. Paul got into quarantine and heard that the Cunarder was three hours astern.

It may be that Capt. Jamison and Engineer Hunter, feeling that they ought to do stunts with the President of the line aboard, decided to make her hustle for a record. They did not know where the Campania was until they caught sight of the smoke pouring from her funnels on Thursday night far away on the beam. They ran along half the night, neither gaining nor losing an inch. At last they lost each other, and at dawn yesterday, when the officers of the Yankee ship scanned the horizon and were rather glad to notice that their rival was not in sight. During the night and in the early morning of resterday the St. Paul was plunging through the quiet seas almost at a 22-knot rate. She had Fire Island abeam before the sun set and got into quarantine in time to dock. She came up to her pier and was warped in before 10:30 o'clock, but her immense list of passengers kept he Custom House officers busy until after 1 clock this morning. The Campania did not get in to quarantine until after midnight. She will come up to her dock to-day.

The time of the American ship was 6 days hours and 6 minutes. This is not as good as her record from Southampton, but it is the best that she has done since she was returned by the Government after service in the Spanish-American War. Among her pasengers were the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, United States Senator from Rhode Island; Justice George C. Barrett: Congressman John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, J. H. Flagler and Mrs. Flagler, Dr. Charles L. Dana, Clark Howell of Georgia, Congressman Sereno E. Payne, Frank-lin Murphy of Newark, N. J., Michael J. O'Brien, Joseph Stickney and Congressman George W. Steele of Indiana.

Joseph Stickney and Congressman George W. Steele of Indiana.

Mr. Griscom said that he had been abroad chiefly to see his son, who is the Charge d'Affairés at Constantinople, and incidentally to look over the four new ships building for the Red Star Line, the first of which will be completed in November. He said these ships would be 17-knotters, of small coal consumption and great cargo capacity, and would accommodate as many passengers as the St. Paul. Mr. Griscom said positively that the American line would not attempt to build a ship to compete with the Deutschland. He said the St. Paul was the fastest vessel on the ocean considering the quantity of coal she consumes. When it was said to him that the Deutschland burns about 550 tons of coal a day, he laughed and answered "It would be nearer the truth to say 750 tons," and he intimated that that sort of a coal consumer would not pay. Mr. Griscom was grouse hunting in Scotland for awhile. He said he saw Andrew Carnegie's estate, but did not see Mr. Carnegie was going to stump for Mr. Bryan was absurd.

John H. Flagler said he had been abroad about three months, and had spent more than two months in Paris. His wife had been very

London, Aug 31.—A telegram from Rome to the Central News asserts that the police is have evidence that Anarchists scattered pyroxyle powder along the route of King Humbert's funeral cortège, intending to create a panic and kill Victor Emmanuel and the visiting Princes. Rain neutralized the explosive and prevented the coup.

Kansas City Firemen at Windsor.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

London, Aug. 31.—Several members of the famous Kansas City fire brigade contingent, which has returned from its prize-winning visit to the Parls Exposition, made a trip to Windsor Castle to-day under their chief, George C. Hale. They were entertained by the Mayor at the town Guildhall.

Coming on the St. Louis.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

London, Aug. 31.—Among those who have engaged passage on the American liner St. Louis, which hasis from Southampton to-morrow, are Mr Wayne MacVeagh, American Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Edwin Gould and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart.

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The President and Mrs. Mckinley Take a Trip

Down the Potomac. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The President and Mrs. McKipley, with a party, went down the Potomac to Indian Head in the steam yacht Sylph to-night, leaving the navy yard at 5 and returning at 10 o'clock. Dinner was served on board and nusic was furnished by a part of the Marine Band. The party included Secretary and Mrs. Gage. Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Adjutant-General Corbin, Surgeon-General and Mrs. Sternberg, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Capt. Cowles and Secretary Cortelyou

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The battleship regon has arrived at Nagasaki from the Kure dockyard. It will probably be necessary to bring the vessel back to the United States for per-manent repairs.

The collier Saturn has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said on her way to China. The training ship has sailed from Amsterdum for Gravesend The Scorpion arrived at Newport and the Ala bama at Philadelphia to-day.

More Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The Census Bureau o-day announced the population of the followlowing cities: Quincy, Il., 1900, 38,252; an increase of 4.758, or 15.11 per cent, since 1890.
Pawtucket, R. L., 39,231; increase, 11,508, or 41.97 per cent.
Manchester, N. H., 56,987; increase, 12.861, or 29.15 per cent.
Covington, Ky., 42.938, against 37,371 in 1890, an increase of 5,567, or 14.00 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The Post Office Department announces that it is advised that the steamship Victoria will sail from Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 9 with mails for and via China and

Mails for China and Japan.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—These army orders have been issued:
Assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted: Capt. John D. Barrette from the Seventh Artillery to the Fifth Artillery, Light hattery F; First Lieut. Manus McCloskey, from the Fifth Artillery to the Seventh Artillery, Battery D.
Transfers in the Fifth Artillery, Capt. Thomas Ridgway from Battery N to Light Battery F to Battery N; Second Lieut. Marcellus G. Spinks, Fifth Artillery, from Battery N to Light Battery F.
First Lieut. George R. Burnett, detailed as professor at Fairfield Seminary and Military Academy, Fairfield, N; Y.
Capt. Waldo E. Ayer, Twelfth Infantry, to Fort Slocum for duty with recruits to the Philippine Islands and Join his regiment.
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These naval orders have been issued:
Ensign A. E. Kalbach, order modified to report
on Indiana.
Passed Assistant Surgeon L. W. Spratling, from
Yokohama Hospital to Asiatic Station.
Assistant Surgeon F. L. Benton, from Cavité Hospital to Yokohama Hospital.

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STRANDED MINERS IN ALASKA.

The Government Decides to Send Transport to Bring the Sufferers Home

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The Government will go to the rescue of the stranded miners and native Alaskans at Nome and along the Alaska coast generally. The Cabinet at its regular meeting to-day took up the correspondence on this subject from Gov. Brady of Alaska and Special Agent of the Treasury Lieut. Jarvis of the Revenue Marine Service, and other letters received on this subject by the War, Treasury and Interior departments, and the War and Treasury departments were directed competent raso, rve. He also declares that he to send transports to bring back the sufferers wishes to ramain aloof from the political parties to the States with as little delay as possible. | except the Nationals. He has sent a telegram There is no appropriation for this purpose, but the President directed the Secretary of the Treasury to spare no expense in the work of

humanity.

Gov. Brady's letter of appeal on behalf of the sufferers from sickness, famine and exposure is most pathetic. He pays Lieut. Jarvithe highest compliments for his efficient work work that the transfer at your in carriers are the second of the s the highest compliments for his efficient work during this trying summer at Nome in caring for the sick and distressed miners and stamping out the smallpox epidemic, almost single handed, when he could not communicate with Washington for instructions. Gov. Brady says that the Government is most fortunate in having such a man in Alaska at this time, for he says Lieut. Jarvis knows the native Alaskans almost by name and also has made himself very valuable to the suffering miners. The Governor says that the epidemic of grip and pneumonia has caused more deaths than any other disease.

other disease.

In the relief decided upon by the Cabinet In the relief decided upon by the Cabhet the revenue cutter service will have to bear the brunt of the work, though the Secretary of War will direct that a sufficient number of transports be ordered to Nome next month to carry away the sufferers before Oct. 1, when navigation usually closes. If no transports are available, ships will be chartered on the Pacific Coast that are ready for immediate service. navigation describes an experience of the particle of the part miners in Alaska before Oct. 1.

CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS. New Precautions to Secure the Bidders' Per-

sonal Superintendence of the Service. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Second Assistant Postmaster-General is preparing the usual advertisement, which will be issued about Sept. 15, for the carriage of mail on "star" routes This advertisement will be of unusual interest, since it will require, as a guarantee of satisfactory performance of service, that the accepted bidder, whatever may be his residence at the time of bidding, must agree to live on or contiguous to the route and personally superintend letting of contracts will occur in the New England States, in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West

Joseph Stickney predicted that there would be a great demand for coal on the part of foreign governments because of the decrease of the production on the other side, and he thought it would be profitable for the Americans to go into the coal-carrying business.

Col. M. J. O'Brien, who is interested in the Southern Pacific Railroad, said he did not know what would be done in regard to the vacancy in the presidency caused by the death of Colis P. Huntington. He was highly pleased with the Paris Exposition, but the Chicago Fair was a good deal ahead of it. He thought the Chicago Fair was a good deal ahead of it. He thought the Chicago Fair was a good deal ahead of it. He thought the Chicago Fair was a feeling of admiration for the diplomacy and tact which this country has shown in dealing with the Chicago.

Congressman Payne said that the European peoples were watching our Government with an eagerness that they had never before manifested. They had been somewhat surprised to find that we were the first to get into communication with our Minister, Mr. Conger. The Paris Exposition, Mr. Payne said, was much better than he expected to see, and he added that the American exhibits were something to be proud of. The Americans had taken second prize in art, putting the English in third place, and had won laurels in many other departments.

Licut. Way Killed in Luzen.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Gen. MacArthur reports that Lieut. Way of the Fourth Infantry was killed near Villa Vieja, Luzon, Aug. 28. try was killed near Villa Vieja, Luzon, Aug. 28, Henry Newell Way was born near Rutland, Ill., on Dec. 28, 1874. He was a cadet at the United States Military Academy from June 19, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1899, when he was graduated and appointed Second Lieutenant, Fourth Infantry. He joined his regiment April 7, 1899, and served with it in the Philippines to March 23, 1990. He had been on duty with Castner's Scours since March 23 last. His nearest relative is V. G. Way of Gibson City, Ill.

Increase of Internal Revenue Receipts. WASHINGTON, Aug. 81 .- The receipts of internal revenue for the month of July were \$29,421,391, an increase of \$1,408,103 over those for the same month last year. The several sources of revenue were: Spirits, \$9,366,960, increase \$380,291; tobacco, \$4,845,297, increase \$392,761; fermented liquors, \$8,422,221, increase \$697,028; cleomargarine, \$334,121, increase \$55,956; special taxes, \$3,021,080, increase \$62,544; miscelleneous, \$3,431,709, decrease \$179,497.

GOMEZ WILL NOT SERVE

DECLINES TO GO AS DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

las Asked President McKinley to Change the Clause Instructing Delegates to Decide on the Island's Future Relations With the United States-The Teachers Go Home.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Aug. 31.-Gen. Maximo Gomez has declined to be a delegate to the Constitu tional Conver Pm. He says that he is not to President McKinley asking him to change the clause in the order calling the convention which requires the delegates to decide upon the relations that will exist between the United

States and Cuba. The various parties are protesting against the action of the Nationals in not joining in the proposed telegram to President McKinley asking for the revocation of the clause. The Nationals say that they have absolute confidence that the American Government does not wish to put any difficulties in the way of

the immediate independence of the island. The Republican and Democratic parties will be united in the coming elections, this being their only chance of getting any representation in Havana province. The Nationals claim that the two parties will not have more than 3,000 votes in Havana The Republicans and Democrats represent respectively the conservative and extreme radical elements. A permanent union between them is almost impossible. The present union is one of expediency The Republicans tried to join the Nationals at

there was some trouble because many of the seats were occupied before the teachers ar-

which their passengers will land. The transport McClellan will sail for New

GEN. OTIS WANTS TO RETURN TO DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 81.-Major-Gen. Otis called on Secretary Root to-day and preferred a formal request to be assigned to duty. Gen Otis has been on waiting orders at his home in Rochester, N. Y., since life return from the Philippines early in the summer and declares that he is thoroughly rested and ready to return to work. His request is under consideration, and as Major-Gen. Wheeler, now com-

BARGE OFFICE SCANDAL.

Commissioner McSweeney WASHINGTON, Aug. 81.-Formal charges. based on the recent investigation of the New issioner of Immigration McSweeney. Treasury

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the last elections for the sake of expediency. Before the opening of the entertainment for the teachers at the Tacon Theatre last night

rived. The inhabitants of Havana who knew the ropes arrived early and when the teachers got to the theatre many of them could not obtain seats. Some of the men teachers got on the stage and protested violently, saying that the teachers had been insulted and contracting the hospitable treatment given them in the United States with the treatment they received at the theatre. For a time there was great exitement and some of the women left in alarm. Matters finally calmed down and the entertainment proceeded. Much sympathy is expressed for the teachers, for whose benefit the enter-tainment was given. The four transports which the performance of the service. The general | brought the teachers here from the United States sailed to-day for the various ports at

Gen. Davis's wife and three daughters have York to-morrow with the remainder of the

He May Be Assigned to the Command of the Department of the Lakes.

tion, and as Major-Gen. Wheeler, now commanding the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, will retire next Monday, Gen. Otis may be assigned to that post.

Gen. Otis has by no means lost interest in the Philippine situation, he said to day, and declared that Aguinaldo is now practically powerless. He believes Aguinaldo's small following will shrink away to nothing as conditions improve on the islands. He says the rice planting now in progress and the ripoing sugar crop in December will give penceful labor to many Filipinos who have been following roving bands of marauders.

Formal Charges Preferred Against Assistant

York Barge Office, have been prepared at th Treasury Department against Assistant Comofficials decline to give the nature of the charges, saying that it would be unfair to Mr. McSweeney to publish them in advance of their receipt by him and before he had an opportunity to make reply.

No replies have yet been received at the Treasury Department from the ten employees of the Barge Office whose removal was also recommended by the commission which conducted the investigation and who were yesterday served with copies of the charges.